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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

Charity organization which has been talked of and written about considerably, but which has never got out of the realms of the speculative, will be laid before the public in the form of a lecture next Monday evening. Mrs. Williams is thoroughly conversant with her subject, and may be able to lead our many charitable associations into the practical path of united effort. The Star has devoted considerable space to the subject and will rejoice if a step is made into a path which will double the efficiency of the charitable help given.

Honolulu is a spot where people from from every part of the world, men who have seen the remotest parts of the earth, and taken part in some of its most stirring events, turn up. Great scientists, great statesmen, prominent soldiers, brilliant sailors, all pass through, and many linger among our beautiful scenes, and enjoy our soft climate. In the course of a year one can see and meet more distinguished people in Honolulu than you would in ten years in some inland city of the United States or of Europe. Just now Colton Clayton, a member of the celebrated Jamieson raid, is in the city. He was also present at the taking of Manila, and gives the story of that event from a fresh point of view, in another column.

One of the peculiarities of mankind is the reversion to some old type. Solomon worded this wisely and well when he wrote "There is nothing new under the sun." A custom, or a plan, or making money may fall out of use for years, and then, behold it comes up as fresh as ever, and has just as much success as it had in the by-gone age. Anyone conversant with the literature of Elizabethan times will remember that outside of the magic circle of duly qualified physicians there were doctors who had great skill and success, but who in order to gain a practice quickly and gather together the rustics, used to give a show and have some one to patter for them. The nineteenth century brings about the reversion to the old type, and we have been having on these Islands people who make a free show the medium of selling remedies which are perfectly good and trustworthy, but which would not find so large a market were it not for this particular form of advertising. We may regard the Kickapoo Indians and others as the direct lineal descendants of the mythical Wayland Smith.

### SOCIALISM'S EFFECTS.

"Oh! he's a socialist," says the narrow minded or semi-ignorant, and like the Levite in the parable, passes by on the other side. How many average people understand what a socialist is, and what the aim of socialism is? The word has become a sort of phrase of contempt in certain circles, and is pushed forth to put a stop to uncomfortable statements which disturb the pleasant run of things.

The Gracchi were socialists. So was Rienzi. So was Savonarola, and the greatest socialist was Christ. The socialist's great aim is the good of his fellow men. He would save man from himself and from his own kind. He would strive to prevent the accumulation of wealth in single hands, he would bring peace and plenty to every one. He is ever regarded by his own generation as Utopian, and he generally suffers at the hands of those for whom he labors. The Gracchi were murdered by the mob. Rienzi met the same fate. Savonarola was burned in the great square at Florence, and Christ was crucified near Jerusalem. There are thousands of other socialists who have met with a hard fate in all quarters of the globe.

People will listen to socialism preached from the pulpit, and will go contrary to all its rules during six days of the week. And yet the best of socialist doctrines keep spreading and bear practical fruit at intervals. The southern Anglo-Saxon colonies have adopted many of the doctrines and made practical application, and similar efforts have at various times been made in Switzerland, in Germany, in Russia and in Italy and other European countries.

The latest experiment in municipal socialism has been adopted in some of the smaller cities of England. This is a law compelling the poor to insure their lives, their limbs and their property. Under this law the municipal government requires the people within its jurisdiction to pay a small tax or fee weekly, monthly or quarterly, as a premium for insurance that will prevent them and their families becoming public charges in case of death or accident. The theory of this is that it is a legitimate substitute for almshouses, hospitals and other public charities.

The compulsory fees are nominal, but the person insured may voluntarily increase them and the benefits can be extended accordingly.

Socialistic experiments of this kind differ entirely from charity. Socialism seeks to elevate the human being as well as to alleviate his lot. Under a system of compulsory insurance such as has been attempted in England, if a poor man has an accident, he does not become an object of charity, he has a right to the care which he receives. His dignity is not lost. He has not to cringe before the giver. Socialism forces him to respect himself.

Socialism raises in a great number of cases pauperism. Anyone who has lived out here and has seen the effect of many of the workings of our social system and its influence upon the people will readily acknowledge that the process of giving which was adopted by government after government is at the bottom of much deterioration in the Hawaiian character.

The principles of socialism are nothing new. They have been recognized by the greatest thinkers the world has ever seen blossom forth among mankind. The theory is frequently recognized, talked about, written about, but the practical application is ever the stumbling block. There is more and more a tendency to practical application, however, and from different parts of the globe come accounts of efforts after the light. Perhaps the next century will see the great advance. Whenever the advance is made it will be for the benefit of mankind. When completed the much talked of millennium will have arrived and how to live happily and well will have been solved.

### "CONGE D'ELIRE."

The freedom to elect a president of the Board of Health other than the Attorney General, reminds one rather of the freedom that an English and cathedral chapter has of electing its bishop. Under that happy system of a state church bishops in England are appointed by the Prime Minister of the day. If the Prime Minister is a Conservative the bishoprics that fall vacant generally fall to clergymen who are of that style of politics. If the Liberals are in power, the bishoprics go to the Liberal priests.

The chapter is called together, and receives what is known as a "conge d'elire," or leave to elect, but the name of the person required to be elected is duly placed in the "letters missive," and if the chapter does not follow the advice the members fall under pain of "præmunire," by which among other penalties they remain in prison during the sovereign's pleasure and all their goods are forfeited to the crown. So it is very clear that the chapters are never recalcitrant.

In our Board of Health this is no statute of præmunire to fear, but the displeasure of the executive council would soon make itself felt if the members failed to use their freedom in electing the Attorney General president. Mankind prates of freedom, and in nineteen cases out of twenty never has a chance of using it. It will be noted that Attorney General Cooper has been duly elected president of the Board of Health, thus confirming a precedent of "freedom of election."

### BALLENTYNE & EAKIN.

## Stock Brokers

## General Insurance

### Agents.

### McInerny Block.

FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

### HAWAIIAN SOUVENIR FLAGS

TEN CENTS EACH.

### HAWAIIAN SOUVENIR BADGES

### HAWAIIAN HATS and CURIOS

### LARGE HAWAIIAN SILK FLAGS

### HAWAIIAN SCENIC CALENDARS

PUBLISHED ONLY BY THE

### GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

### Stationers

### Book Dealers.

## Timely Topics.

March 18, 1899.

No city in the United States has finer roads for driving or horseback riding than Honolulu. Everybody enjoys sitting behind a nice team, but high spirited animals sometimes become frightened and may cause trouble unless you are prepared for any contingency. By using the

### RACINE BIT

the most fractious animal can be checked in an instant. It is effectual without being severe upon the mouth.

### WHITMAN'S SADDLE BIT

we also carry, and have always kept in stock. It is a staple article, acknowledged to be the finest bit made. A perfect check upon a bolting horse.

Our stock of

### Horse Furnishings

is the largest we have ever carried.

### RACKING BITS,

### CURRY COMBS

### HORSE BRUSHES,

### CHAMIOS SKINS,

### SPONGES,

### WHIPS,

### HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

and everything to complete the stable, from the ordinary in price to the very finest article made.

An inspection of our carefully selected and complete stock is solicited.

HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO  
FORT ST., opp. Spreckels' Bank.

## A A A

We will commence with the first letter and run through the Alphabet, one letter for each week. Read the list of articles we carry in stock.

ANCHOVY SERVERS,  
ALCOHOL FLAGONS,  
ASPARAGUS PLATES,  
APPLE CORERS,  
ARTICHOKE SERVERS,  
ALMOND SERVERS,  
ALE MUGS,  
ALMOND PLATES,  
ATOMIZERS,  
ALCOHOL LAMPS,  
AFTER DINNER COFFEE SPOONS,  
AFTER DINNER COFFEE SPOON HOLDERS,  
ALE GLASSES,  
AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS  
AND SAUCERS,  
ASH TRAYS,  
AXES,  
AXE HANDLES,  
AXE MATTOCKS,  
AFTERNOON TEA KETTLES,  
ABSINTHE STRAINERS,  
ANGLE LAMPS,  
AWLS,  
AWL HANDLES,  
ANT CUPS,  
ALARM MONEY DRAWERS,  
ANIMAL TRAPS,  
And many other articles in A.

W. W. DIMOND & CO.  
(LIMITED.)

## CADET

While our strong line of Johnstone & Murphy Shoes are all good sellers, the Cadet Last and Toe seems to keep in the lead.

It is a nice easy last, new, and very snappy. A Banker's, a Merchant's, and a professional Gentleman's Shoe.

Indicates a refinement of taste and character.

## McInerny's Shoe Store

FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

FAIRBANK'S  
GALVANIZED  
STEEL  
WIND MILLS.



The latest production of the most successful Wind Mill invention in the world

### Cyclone Wooden Wind Mills,

have proved themselves the most lasting and requiring least care.

HOWE AND FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

CANE KNIVES of the most approved patterns. Our own and the "Disston." Our Planters Improved Cast Steel No. 2 Hoe is the best that has ever been made for cane cultivation. New Goods constantly arriving.

PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fort and Merchant Streets.

King and Bethel Streets.

## We Have Just Received

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

## 245 Cases of Beautiful Dry Goods

DIRECT FROM THE LEADING FACTORIES OF EUROPE AND WILL OPEN THEM UP ON

Saturday Morning, March 18, 1899.

## Everything New and Handsome.

Elegant New Prints in tasty patterns, thirty yards for \$1.

Ten thousand pieces of New Dress Goods, 5 cents per yard and upward.

Valenciennes Laces in great variety of design, twelve yards for 25 cents.

Ladies' Underclothes at Special Prices

Ladies' Stockings at Special Prices

## Bargains.

## Millinery in Great Variety, Styles, Shapes and Colors.

Five hundred different styles of Trimmed Hats \$1 each.

Magnificent Easter Hats, direct from Paris, that are dreams of beauty.

To see them means to buy, as they are irresistible.

This is the place to get your Easter needs in Hats, Dress Goods, Laces, etc.

The choicest are always taken first. The wise come early.

L. B. KERR, IMPORTER.  
QUEEN STREET,